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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

DO YOU HAVE A PURPOSE, A REASON FOR BEING

As we move into Spring and Summer, it's important to take stock of the things that matter most to us and to renew our effort to support those causes. For many veterans and their families, one of the most important organizations in their lives is The American Legion.

Founded in 1919, The American Legion is the largest veterans nonprofit in the United States, with close to 2 million members. The organizations' strength rests in its size and its ability to lobby Congress on the issues most important to veterans and their families. That's why Post membership is so important. There is strength in numbers! These past four years as your Post Commander, I find it increasingly difficult to understand why a Legion member does not pay their dues on time. Our Post 1st Vice Commander Jim Lee works extremely hard on membership and it seems to be getting more difficult and frustrating every year. With all the benefits of Legion membership, why would you not want to belong?

YOU are what makes this organization strong and relevant. Anyone having served a day of federal active duty since December 7, 1941, is eligible for membership in The American Legion. Every member is a recruiter, and each member is an ambassador to this organization.

One of the benefits of joining The American Legion is access to a wide range of programs and services designed to support veterans and their families in a variety of ways. These programs include assistance with VA benefits, counseling, and mental health services. My last newsletter of 2022 talked about a new Legion program called "BE THE ONE." This campaign aims to change the conversation. Be the One to ASK veterans in your life how they are doing. Be the One to LISTEN when a veteran needs to talk. Be the One to REACH OUT when a veteran is struggling. Together, we can make a difference.

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2023 COUNTY INSTALLATION DINNER

JUNE 30, 2023 CEDARBURG WI
COCKTAILS 5PM/DINNER 6PM

2023 STATE CONVENTION

JULY 19-23, 2023 ROTHSCHILD WI

2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION

AUGUST 25-31, 2023 CHARLOTTE NC

Peter Wollner Post 288 W57 N481 Hilbert Avenue Cedarburg, WI 53012

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

The 2023 Wisconsin Midwinter Conference of The American Legion was held in Green Bay January 12—15, 2023.

Before meetings began, there was a 2.2 mile walk on Thursday to raise awareness of veteran suicide.

Saturday night’s dinner was a luau theme, and everyone wore their Hawaiian shirts.

Delegates from Post 288 were Bob Batty, Deb Gabert, Dennis Jaeger, Bob Shappell and Gene Szudrowitz.



Above: Legionnaire Deb Gabert and Auxiliary members Mary Jaeger and Carol Szudrowitz.
Center: The beginning of Thursday’s walk.
Right: Deb Gabert and Dennis Jaeger in their Hawaiian best.



Right: Commander Jaeger holding the 1 pound stone that he carried in Thursday’s 2.2 mile walk to raise awareness of Veterans Suicide. Inscribed on the stone: "Tyler Whittock, RIP Buddy" - a past Post 288 member who we lost to suicide.



Above: Post 288 member Jim Lee, 2nd District Commander Jim Johnson, Post 288 Adjutant Bob Batty, Post 288 Commander Dennis Jaeger.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR JIM LEE

Jim Lee was unwittingly invited to his own surprise birthday party on January 27. He though he was bartending at another event, but the tables were turned when everyone sang Happy Birthday to Jim.



Members of Cedarburg’s finest showed up, but no arrests were made, and a good time was had by all.



“Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don’t live in the world all of your own.”
Albert Schweitzer

FISH FRY UPDATE

The first three legion fish fries of 2023 have been busy, successful events. We appear to be back to our pre-COVID attendance numbers. 362 meals were served in February. Many, many thanks to all the legion family members and community volunteers who come together to make each evening happen.



One new volunteer commented that it looked like chaos, with volunteers scurrying around to do their jobs. But somehow everything is accomplished efficiently.

In March, everyone was a little bit Irish and wore their “green” at the fish fry on St. Patrick’s Day.

Volunteers: For the April fish fry, be sure to wear your Sweat4Vets T-shirt to promote this upcoming fundraiser.



Far left: Commander Dennis Jaeger, Sandy Groholski and Mickie Schneider.

Above: Susie Deutschmann, Mary Jaeger and Bob Shappell pause for a photo before getting busy.

LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY

On March 18, Post 288 celebrated the 104th birthday of The American Legion. Everyone enjoyed a catered meal by Dave Salkowski and music by Carol and the Keynotes.

Post Commander Dennis Jaeger thanked Shirley Krier, his co-planner, and opened the evening’s festivities with introductions of legion notables in attendance.



Commander Jaeger shared a short address detailing the history of The American Legion, its part in legislation, its initiatives and services to military families and the strength of The American Legion.

At the conclusion of the evening’s program, Auxiliary President Carol Grotkiewicz presented a check to the legion.



GREATER CEDARBURG FOUNDATION AWARD TO POST 288



At the regular meeting of Post 288 on March 14, 2023, President Joe Rintelman of The Greater Cedarburg Foundation presented Peter Wollner Post 288 with the Civic Award for 2023. The award carries with it a \$1,000 grant from The Greater Cedarburg Foundation and the Post will have the honor of selecting a deserving recipient.

CEDARBURG MEMORIAL DAY

The American Legion Peter Wollner Post 288

Memorial Day Monday May 29th, 2023

9:00am Parade - Starts at Bridge Rd, South on Washington Ave,
to Columbia Rd, to Portland Rd, Ending at Hilbert Ave

10:00am Remembrance Ceremony - Legion Memorial Park Wreath Laying Ceremony
Parade Marshal and Remembrance Ceremony Guest Speaker CPT (Ret) USMC PJ Glavey



POST 288 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Submitted by Jerry Smith

The American Legion Peter Wollner Post 288 will sponsor its annual Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony on Monday, May 29th, 2023.

The parade will step off at 9:00 a.m. at the intersection of Bridge Road and Washington Avenue, proceed south on Washington Avenue to Columbia Road, to Portland Road, and end at the Legion Memorial Park on Hilbert Avenue.

There will be 27 units participating in the parade including the following: American Legion Riders; American Legion Post 288 Color Guard and Marching Unit; Armed Forces personnel; honored veterans; deuce and a half cargo truck; military vehicles; Cedarburg High School Marching Band; Parade Marshal PJ Glavey CPT (Ret) USMC with escort; North Shore Marine Corps League; Great Lakes Chapter 73 Special Forces Association; former POW-MIA Stephen Leopold, COL (Ret) USA; Royal Lao Special Guerrilla Unit veterans; Cedarburg Civic Band; American Legion Auxiliary; Senior Poppy Princess Evelyn Jeske; Junior Poppy Princess Teagan Jaeger; Cedarburg Mayor Michael O’Keefe; Webster Middle School Marching Band; Stars & Stripes Honor Flight; A-332 Vietnam War Living History Unit; Girl Scout troops; Boy Scout troops; Cub Scout packs and the Cedarburg Fire Department.

*Parade
Marshal and
keynote
speaker PJ
Glavey CPT
(Ret) USMC*



*Ceremony
MC Kristin
Burkart
SGT (Ret)
US Army*

The Post 288 clubhouse facility will open at 7:30 a.m. on Monday May 29th for assembly of all parade participants. Following the parade, the Remembrance Ceremony at Legion Memorial Park will commence at 10:00am. The ceremony MC will be Kristen Burkart and keynote speaker will be PJ Glavey, CPT (Ret) USMC.

Following the ceremony, The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 288 will host a luncheon at the clubhouse.

LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENT

Submitted by Jerry Smith

On Sunday, May 28th 2023 from 10:00am to 5:00pm and Monday, May 29th from 9:00am to 1:00pm, there will be a living history encampment on the grounds of Legion Memorial Park. Reenactors from Illinois and Wisconsin will conduct a military display with equipment and weapons from the Vietnam War era. The unit represents a Vietnam War unit, A-332 of the 5th Special Forces Group. The encampment is open to the public.

ITEM OF INTEREST

Metro Milwaukee Military Historians

This organization meets the third Monday of the month at the Rose-Harms American Legion in Grafton. It always has an interesting presentation shared by someone with military experience.

Reservations are required. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner catered by Ferrante’s begins at 6:30 p.m. Contact Ken Grigas at 262-284-1090 or rsvp@mkemh.org to register.

MEMORIAL DAY

Submitted by Jerry Smith

On Monday, May 29th, 2023 Americans across this nation and citizens located around the world will pause throughout the day to observe Memorial Day. Since its first official observation on May 5th, 1868, when it was called Decoration Day, it has been a day of remembrance for those who sacrificed and died in our nation’s service. While it was originally dedicated to honor Civil War soldiers, we know it today to remember and honor all who have fought for and defended our right to freedom.

In 1868 the observation of the day was established to be the last Monday in May. It remains a time of observation to honor and to respect those who fought to protect the liberties that our Founding Fathers proclaimed with certainty in the Declaration of Independence and framed in the Constitution of the United States.

In his proclamation to set aside this day in 1868, General Logan instructed there to be thoughts to “cherish tenderly the memories of our heroic dead who made their breast a barricade between our country and its foes.”

6TH ANNUAL SWEAT4VETS



The Cedarburg and Grafton American Legion Auxiliary Units are excited to announce the sixth annual Post-to-Post walk, Sweat4Vets, benefiting the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative. This year's 2.5-mile walk will begin at the Grafton American Legion Post and end at the Cedarburg American Legion Post. After the walk, participants will be able to enjoy lunch, beverages and music.

Registration at cedarburglegion288.org, click on SWEAT4VETS EVENT:

- Early Bird Registration by May 1 - \$35
- Register after May 1 - \$40
- Day of Event - \$45
- Veterans – Free (T-Shirt guaranteed if registered by May 1)
- Kids 12 & Under - Free (\$10 for T-Shirt)

Register by May 1 to guarantee an event t-shirt.

Registrations received after May 1 will receive a shirt while supplies last.

After you've registered, remember to start raising pledges from your friends and family. Top three fundraisers will receive prizes!

MILWAUKEE HOMELESS VETERANS INITIATIVE

As one of Milwaukee's only veterans social service organizations, Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative (MHVI) has been assisting these heroes since 2008. Their mission is to help homeless and at-risk veterans reach and maintain their highest levels of independence. They offer unique programming that has served more than 3,000 veterans and their families living in Southeastern Wisconsin. In addition, MHVI strives to provide services not offered by other local organizations. As such, they partner with organizations such as the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, County Veterans Service Officers, Department of Workforce Development, and other non-profit agencies. Six programs were created to meet the needs of the veterans while offering unique services to help make an impact that include: Community Education and Outreach, Emergency Food, Crisis Management, Home Support, Women Veterans Initiative and Bikes for Stripes.



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When I joined The American Legion right out of service in 1972, I joined a local post that was not very friendly towards returning Vietnam-era veterans. After five years of membership, I “dropped out” and was not interested in being a member any more (a decision I now regret). After more than a decade, a fellow worker convinced me to join another local post. They met on a Monday night and I was unable to attend meetings because I was involved in activities at the church I attend. After 19 years at this post, I wanted to become more involved with the local Cedarburg Legion post and transferred to Post 288 in Cedarburg. Within seven months I was the new Adjutant of Post 288, a position that I held for more than ten years.

I have been blessed to be your Post 288 Commander for the last four years (which I think is long enough for anyone to be Post Commander) and I will not seek re-election in May. I will miss running the general meeting, but I will not miss writing these newsletter articles! I do plan to continue being the District Adjutant/Finance Officer for the next two years. Nominations for post officer positions are at the April general membership meeting and post elections are held in May at the general membership meeting. Any Legionnaire in good standing may run for a post officer position. Please step up and become involved in your post.

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY: Have a great Spring and Summer!

For God and Country:

Dennis Jaeger, Commander, Peter Wollner Post 288

Adjutant/Finance Officer, The Mighty 2nd District, Department of Wisconsin

A MESSAGE FROM SAL SQUADRON COMMANDER



SAL and Legion Family

Is Spring finally here? I hope so! It's that time of year when our legion family membership campaign for 2023 is winding down. I am happy to report currently the SAL membership stands at 101%. Thank you! Post 288 is fortunate to have a very active legion family. We have fundraising events all year round. This would not be possible without you, our legion members.

You are special. Please mark your calendars for the following events.

Start getting your legs in shape for Sweat4Vets on Saturday, May 20. This year the run/walk starts at the Grafton legion post and ends at the Cedarburg post. I am requesting your (SAL) help with grilling the food for that event. There will be no charge for food but a goodwill donation will be accepted and be donated to this sponsored event. I will start a volunteer sign-up sheet or call me if interested in grilling.

Memorial Day weekend we have Maxwell Street Day on Sunday, May 28. See Jim Lee to volunteer to park cars. Our post hosts a wonderful Memorial Day ceremony following the parade on May 29. Everyone is invited to attend. If you can help set up on Saturday May 27, meet at the post at 11:00 a.m.

We have the best fish fry in Ozaukee County. If you don't believe me, check it out. Please consider volunteering and meet our wonderful community. It's the 3rd Friday of every month. See Bob Batty to sign up.

Next is the Auxiliary Car Show/Craft Fair on Saturday June 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is another big fundraising event. If you helped last year and would like to volunteer again, contact Jerry Gomez (me) for grilling and food distribution. I will also have a separate sign-up sheet for this event. For Auxiliary participation please contact Debbie Gabert.

Thank You, Jerry Gomez, S.A.L. Commander Post 288 Squadron (262-388-0406)

POST 288 NEW MEMBERS

Submitted by James A. Lee

Cedarburg Post 288 welcomes the following members: Kyle Christenson, Jeffrey J. Chitko, Sean Clark, John Dietz, Alan D. Eliason, Sharon K. Ellis, Samantha Gottinger, Richard P. Hornblad, Jenna Lenski, Ian M. Mc Nerney, David T. Metzgar, Stephen Olk, Seth Parker, Janet Radtke, Alexander Schultze, Alan R. Taylor and Alvin D. Treado.

CHS TEQUITY CLUB GAINS POST 288 SUPPORT

The TEquity Club at Cedarburg High School is all about empowering young girls to become more astute to the growing and changing world of technology and how their abilities can provide a voice for change. It aims to generate a foundation of strong young women with highly technical skills - empowering them in the community.

Members of the CHS TEquity Club recently approached Post 288 asking for support to build a Harley Davidson. Post members voted to support the girls in this project. We hope to hear more soon about their progress.

MEMBERS LOST IN 2022

Submitted by James A. Lee, Post Vice Commander

The following Post Members went to meet their maker in 2021 and have received the last bugle call.

Lee D. Bardwell, Salvatore C. Caputa, Robert L. Costa, Eugene D. Drifka, David E. Duecker, Leroy R. Ernisse, Eugene M. Elflein, Richard Engert, Dennis Gross, Lewis P. Hanson, Christopher J. Koppa, John F. Kramer, Douglas C. Sorenson, Harry F. Suleski, Ronald L. Vana, Robert C. Van Norstrand, James A. White.

May God bless America and The American Legion family.

FOUR CHAPLAINS OBSERVANCE

On February 4, 2023, the Grafton Legion Post hosted the annual Second District Four Chaplains Observance. Before the ceremony, those in attendance enjoyed a buffet meal catered by Ferrante's.

On the night of February 2, 1943, four chaplains on the USAT Troop Transport Dorchester gave their lives so that their fellow service members could survive the sinking of the ship. The Dorchester was torpedoed by the Nazis in the waters of the north Atlantic. In all over 600 men lost their lives in this disaster.



Post 288 members were selected to read three of the biographies of these chaplains. Bob Batty read the story of Chaplain George L. Fox, Methodist minister; Kim Queen read the story of Chaplain Alexander D. Goode, Jewish Rabbi; and Bob Shappell read the story of Chaplain Clark V. Poling, Reformed Church Minister. The fourth chaplain was John P. Washington, Roman Catholic Priest.



Left, Kim Queen; Above, Bob Batty, Right, Bob Shappell

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 288 3rd Annual Kentucky Derby party will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023. Tickets cost \$25 and are available in advance at Cedarburg Piggly Wiggly or at the door.

Join in the fun as the race time nears with traditional Derby food and mint juleps at the bar. Wear those fancy Derby hats to see if you can win the contest for best hat. Dress up like a Dapper Dan and Fancy Fran to win the best-dressed couple contest! There will be raffle baskets to win as well. Save the date and join in the fun!

Save The Date
Saturday
May 6
2:30pm
 Tickets \$25
 Available at the door or in advance
 at Piggly Wiggly, Cedarburg
 Benefiting Veterans Groups



Kentucky Derby
Party

Cedarburg American Legion Post 288
 1857 MADISON Ave., Cedarburg WI 53002

Contact: Jeanne Paprocki at jeanrep0826@gmail.com or
 Sue Grosskopf at sgrosskoph1960@gmail.com for more info

Cedarburg
 American Legion
 Auxiliary
 Unit 288
 Presents The
 3rd Annual

Traditional Derby Food
 Mint Juleps
 Games
 Raffles
 Prizes (best hat & best
 dressed)

LEGION REPS IN WASHINGTON DC

At the end of February, PDC Bob Batty and PDC Greg Eirich spoke to Representative Grothman about The American Legion legislative agenda for the 118th congress. In the photo at right, Bob and Greg pose with an aide to Glenn Grothman in Washington DC in the Rayburn House office building.

Below, Past National Commander Denise Rohan, Wisconsin Department Commander Julie Muhle, and Wisconsin NEC and PDC Bob Shappell met with Senator Tammy Baldwin in a



small meeting room just down a hallway from the Senate Chambers. Senator Baldwin was involved in committee meetings, but made special arrangements to get these Legionnaires to the Capitol Building for a face-to-face meeting with her.



Bob Shappell also visited with Senator Ron Johnson to discuss veteran issues and the American Legion's legislative priorities for 2023

AUXILIARY NEWS

MESSAGE FROM UNIT PRESIDENT CAROL GROTKIEWICZ



Hi Everyone

Thank you for all the help you ladies have done these last couple of months. It has been greatly appreciated.

Here are some of the upcoming events for the next couple of months. On April 4th we will crown our Junior and Senior Poppy Princesses. Junior Poppy Princess is Teagan Jaeger, granddaughter of Post Commander Dennis Jaeger and his wife Mary Jaeger, Unit 288 Chaplain, and Senior Poppy Princess is Evelyn Jeske, granddaughter of Legionnaire Rick Mapes. We will do this right after the opening of our meeting.

Saturday April 15th is our Ozaukee County Council Meeting at the Americanism Building at 4200 Vallyview Dr. in Waubeka, hosted by the Fredonia Warren Kane Unit 410. Breakfast 8:30 to 9:30 and meeting 9:30 to noon.

Saturday April 29th is our 2nd District Meeting at the Germantown American Legion Post at N120W15932 Freistadt Road in Germantown. Breakfast 8:00 to 9:00 and meeting 9:00 to 3:00.

Other events: May 6th Kentucky Derby at our Post, and May 20th Sweat for Vets Walk from Grafton to Cedarburg.

National Poppy Day is May 26th. We will distribute Poppies on May 26th & 27th. Contact Shirley Krier to volunteer.

The Memorial Day Parade is on May 29th. For those who want to walk in it, please meet at the Post @ 7:30 and a bus will take us to the corner by Maxwell's. The parade starts at 9:00 through downtown to the Post. We will have a Memorial Service at the Post after, followed by lunch.

On June 10th we are having a Car Show & Craft Fair at the post from 10:00-4:00.

Respectfully,
Carol Grotkiewicz, President Unit 288

2ND DISTRICT VA&R PROJECT

On December 10, 2022, Shirley Krier sent 40 gift bags to the Milwaukee Homeless Vets Initiative for Project "Pamper Your Female Veterans." Funds from the 2nd District allowed Shirley to purchase shampoos, candy, candles, facial scrubs and other personal items. She also bought fleece blankets.

At the end of March, slippers, candy and food pantry items will be sent. Contact Shirley at shirleykrier43@gmail.com or 262-377-5026 if you are willing to help in the future.

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THE USUAL DATES

BE SURE THE EVENT IS BEING HELD BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT!

POST GENERAL MEETING

Legion general meetings are the second Tuesday of each month and begin at 7:00 p.m. with a meal to follow. Free will offering toward the meal is encouraged.

POST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Legion Executive Board meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month and begin at 7:00 p.m.

AUXILIARY GENERAL MEETING

Auxiliary general meetings are the first Tuesday of each month. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Auxiliary executive board meetings are the third Monday of each month and begin at 6:00 p.m.

Check calendar for any changes in schedule

Also

FISH FRY

Post 288 Fish Fry is the third Friday of every month. We begin seating guests at 3:45 p.m. and begin taking dinner orders at 4:00 p.m. We close no earlier than 8:00 p.m.; closing time depends upon attendance and/or if we run out of food.

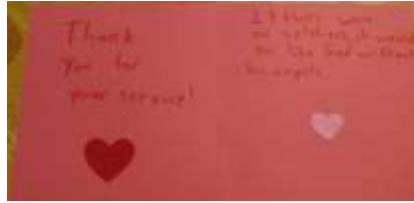
VETERANS COFFEE

Veterans meet for coffee each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Jim's Grille. W63 N144 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg WI.

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS

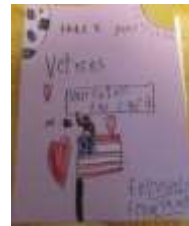
Submitted by Nancy Wallock

This past Valentines Day, students from Thorson, St. Francis and Westlawn elementary schools made valentines for our veterans.



Right: "Thank you for protecting us from bad dudes."

Left: "Thank you for your service! If there were no soldiers, it would be like God without his angels."



Middle "Hi Veteran. We love you so much. I hope you are safe. And we are so proud of you."

Lower right: "People all around you care and love you! Have a great day!"



ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND CRAFT FAIR

On Saturday June 10, the Auxiliary will again host a Car Show and Craft Fair fundraising event at the Cedarburg Legion Post. Hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar to attend the event and enjoy a day of cars, crafts, and fun. This year we are adding live music, provided by the River Mission Band! Several classes of cars will be judged during the day, and trophies will be awarded.

All artists, crafters, and vendors in attendance will add a piece of their art to the large and robust ticket raffle, held inside the Post.

Food prepared and served by the SAL will be available for purchase during the day, and the Post bar will be open for beverage purchases.

Proceeds supporting Veteran programs. SEE YOU THERE!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
POST 288 CHICKEN ROAST Sunday: July 30, 2023 MAXWELL STREET DAYS Sundays: May 28, July 9, September 3, October 1						1
2	3	4 Aux Genl Mtg 6PM Social & 6:30PM Meeting/ Poppy Princess	5 Marine Corp League 7PM/ Passover Begins	6 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM/ Oz Cty Cncl Fredonia 7PM/Army Day	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter/Natl Former POW Recog Day	10 Lions Club 6PM Cocktails 7PM Meeting	11 Legion Genl Mtg 7PM/BSA835 7PM/Persian Gulf War Cs Fire 1991	12	13 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM	14	15 Aux Oz Cty Mtg Waubeka Bfast 8:30AM/ Mtg 9:30AM
16 Orthodox Easter	17 Aux Exec Board 6PM	18 Garden Club 6PM/Income Tax Day	19	20 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM	21 Fish Fry 4PM -8PM	22 Rifle Squad 10AM/Earth Day
23	24 Lions Club 6PM Cocktails 7PM Meeting	25 Legion Exec Bd Mtg 7PM/Inter faith Group 11AM	26 Admin Prof Day	27 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM	28 Arbor Day	29 2nd Dist Mtg Bfast 8AM/Mtg 9AM
30	1 Law Day/ Loyalty Day	2 Aux Genl Mtg 6PM Social & 6:30PM Meeting	3 Marine Corp League 7PM	4 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM/Oz Cty Cncl Pt Wash 7PM	5	6 Kentucky Derby Party/Nurses Day
7 Uncond Surr of all German Forces 1945	8 Lions Club 6PM Cocktails 7PM Meeting/V -E Day	9 Legion Genl Mtg 7PM/BSA835 7PM	10	11 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM	12 Military Spouses Day	13
14 Mothers Day	15 Aux Exec Board 6PM/ Peace Ofc Day/ WAC 1942	16 Garden Club 6PM/BSA835 7PM	17	18 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM	19 Fish Fry 4PM -8PM/WWII Event at Pioneer Village	20 Sweat4Vets Grafton to C'burg/Armed Forces Day/ WWII Event at Pioneer Village
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28 Maxwell Street Day	29 Mem Day Parade 9AM Pgm 10AM	30	31	1 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM	2	3
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11	12 NO Lions Club	13 Legion Genl Mtg 7PM/BSA835 7PM	14 Flag Day/US Army founded 1775	15 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM	16 Fish Fry 4PM -8PM	17
18 Fathers Day	19 Aux Exec Board 6PM/ Juneteenth	20 Garden Club 6PM	21 Summer begins	22 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM/ Pledge of Alleg 1942/GI Bill signed 1944	23	24
25 Korean War Began 1950	26 NO Lions Club	27 Legion Exec Board Mtg 7PM/ Interfaith Group 11AM/Natl PTS Awareness Day	28	29 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30/BSA836 7PM	30 Oz County Install Dinner C'Burg Post 5PM Cocktails, 6PM Dinner, 7PM Installation Program 9/11 GI bill signed 2008	

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Hall Rental—Jim Lee 262-377-1414 or mrlee12836@yahoo.com

Marine Corp League Meetings—johnusmctodd@gmail.com or nsmd1289@gmail.com

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